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### **UPCOMING EYENTS**

#### HOME

Men's Soccer vs McGill, Oct. 5 (4pm)
Women's Soccer vs JAC, Oct. 8 (1pm)
Men's Rugby vs McGill, Oct. 8 (1pm)
Football vs Ottawa, Oct. 14 (1pm)
Women's Rugby vs Champlain, Oct. 15 (11am)
Women's Rugby vs Marianopolis, Oct. 15 (2pm)
Men's Soccer vs Bishop's, Oct. 15, (2pm)

#### AWAY

Men's Hockey @ UQTR Tournament, Oct. 6-8
Football @ Queen's, Oct. 7
Women's Volleyball @ McGill, Oct. 13
Women's Soccer @ McGill, Oct. 13
Men's Hockey @ Lowell, Oct. 14
Women's Volleyball @ McGill, Oct. 14
Men's Soccer @ UQTR, Oct. 14
Men's Hockey @ Boston University, Oct. 15
Men's Rugby @ John Abbott College, Oct. 15

### CONCORDIA SWEEPS MCGILL-BATTLES QUEEN'S FOR FIRST SATURDAY

Football Update: The Stingers defeated McGill 25-7 on September 30th to sweep their regular season series with the Redmen. Concordia (3-1) recorded its third straight victory of the 1989 season. The maroon and gold had 360 yards in total offense and allowed the Redmen 187 yards. Junior tailback J.F. Héroux (Trois-Rivières, Que.) had his third consecutive 100 yard rushing game, finishing with 152 yards. The defense had a tremendous game as they shut down Redmen quarterback Yanik Préfontaine. Préfontaine completed only 3 of 20 passes after coming into the game as the 0-QIFC leader. Rookie linebacker Frank Huber (Montreal, Que.), dressing for only his second game as a Stinger, led the defense with 14 tackles. Huber's tackle total included one Q.B. sack, one tackle for a loss as well as a fumble recovery. Both Huber and Héroux were co-winners of the \*Candy Store Player of the Game\* award.

Concordia Players of the Game: The Stinger coaching staff has selected J.F. Héroux, Frank Huber and Johnny Dilegge (Montreal, Que.) as their game stars against McGill. Héroux ran for 152 yards and caught one pass for 24 yards. He now leads the O-QIFC rushing derby with 405 yards on 52 carries. Huber had a banner game at middle linebacker finishing with one fumble recovery, one Q.B. sack, one tackle for a loss and 14 total tackles. Dilegge electrified the crowd with his opening play 100-yard kick return, setting up Concordia's first touchdown. He also had five punt returns for 56 yards.

<u>This Week</u>: Concordia travels to Kingston, Ontario, October 7, for a first-place showdown with the unbeaten Queen's Golden Gaels (4-0). They are coming off a 28-24 victory over the Ottawa Gee Gees. The Gaels feature one of the best pass combinations in the 0-QIFC with Jim Pendergast throwing to All-Canadian Jock Climie.

**The Series**: Queen's leads 10-7, but the Stingers have won three of the last four contests. Concordia last defeated Queen's October 8, 1988 by a score of 29-15.

Stingers in the O-QIFC Stats: J.F. Héroux now leads the league with 405 yards rushing on 52 carries. His average carry is 8.1 yards which also tops the conference. Rookie placekicker Paul Geary (Mississauga, Ont.) is fourth in scoring with 28 points. Johnny Dilegge is second in punt returns with 183 yards in only three games. He is also second in kickoff returns with 140 yards on four returns. Senior defensive back Alvaro Martinez (Montreal, Que.) is third in conference tackles with 37.

<u>Defensive Leaders vs Bishop's</u>: Rookie middle linebacker Frank Huber led the way with his 14 tackles. First-year defensive end Paul Maines (Montreal, Que.) had his best game as a Stinger contributing 12 tackles including one for a loss. His partner on the other end, Eric Burrows (Montreal, Que.), finished with 10 tackles. Defensive back Alvaro Martinez completed the game with 10 tackles and one interception. Freshman cornerback lan Ployart (Montreal, Que.) maintained his big play mode against McGill. He finished with eight tackles including two for losses. Ployart has three interceptions, two tackles for losses, two blocked punts and one fumble recovery in four games. Senior captains Martin Ferdais (Iberville, Que.) and Stéphane Chapados (Montreal, Que.) both concluded the game with eight tackles.

<u>J.F. Héroux</u>: The third-year tailback has now rushed for 405 yards in four games to lead the 0-QIFC. Héroux now has 1043 career rushing yards and sits fourth on the Concordia all-time list. Next in line on the career list is **Ed Shirley** (1983-85) who finished with 1322 yards. Outstanding halfback **Mark Simpson** (1981-85) is number two on the all-time list with 1357 yards, well behind the great **Wade Clare** (1971-75) and his 2376 yards.

Héroux has rushed for 100 yards in three consecutive games, coinciding with three Stinger victories.

**Ron Aboud:** By completing 12 of 22 passes for 134 yards, Aboud moved into second place on Concordia's all-time passing list with 2932 yards. He overtook **Andy Morley** (1975-77) who had 2833 career passing yards. Number one at Concordia is **Colin Anderson** with 4908 yards. Aboud has had two great games in a row completing 22 of 45 passes for 297 yards, 3 T.D.'s and 0 interceptions.

<u>Johnny Dilegge</u>: Despite a pulled hamstring that has caused him to miss one game, Dilegge is second in the O-QIFC with 183 yards in punt returns. He has moved to number three on the all-time list with 631 yards. Number one on the Stingers' career list is **Dave Cescon** (1984-87) with 1010 yards while **Gerry Prud'homme** (1979-83) ended his career with 886 yards.

#### YOLLEYBALL TEAM WINS N.C.A.A. TOURNAMENT

<u>Women's Yolleyball Update</u>: The Stinger women's volleyball team won its second consecutive N.C.A.A. tournament on the weekend. The sophomore team, under the direction of head coach **Melanie Sanford**, defeated Division I Yermont in the tournament final to win the New York State (Plattsburgh) Cardinal Classic.

The Stingers handled Vermont in two straight games (15-3, 15-9). They also defeated St. Michael's College (15-5, 15-4), Union College (15-9, 15-2), St. Lawrence University (15-3, 15-2) and McGill (11-15, 15-8, 15-10) en route to the championship. The team received outstanding performances from setter **Norma Tavormina** (Montreal, Que.) and power hitter **Debbie Lanteigne** (Montreal, Que.).

# STINGERS WIN FOURTH STRAIGHT IN WOMEN'S SOCCER HEIDI JONES NAMED QSSF ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

**Women's Soccer Update**: The sixth-ranked Stingers are continuing where they left off from 1988. After going undefeated in Quebec last year (10-0-1), the Stingers have reeled off four consecutive victories to start the season. Sophomore midfielder **Heidi Jones** (Beaconsfield, Que.) led the Stingers to victory with winning goals against McGill (Sept. 29) and Sherbrooke (Oct. 1). Her performance helped her win the **QSSF Athlete of the Week Award**. Concordia defeated McGill 1-0 and Sherbrooke 2-1 to run their league record to 4-0. **Annie Caron** (Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Que.) had the Stingers' other marker against Sherbrooke.

<u>Men's Soccer Update</u>: The men's team split a pair of games on the weekend. Freshman **Dean Weldon** (Montreal, Que.) led the Stingers to a 1-0 victory over Bishop's Sept. 30. Fifth-year goaltender **Alex Polidoro** recorded the shut-out. The University of Sherbrooke defeated the Stingers 3-0 October 1.